MR. G. VELU PILLAI: It is stated that the total number of beds is 839. May I know where the remaining in-patients are accommodated?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Mostly on the floor.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether there is any proposal for increasing the number of beds?

PRESIDENT: That is a suggestion for future action.

MR. K. P. KOCHU KORA THARAKAN: ഫ ഫ ഫന്നു നെക്കാം ഫ ഫ ഫ ൽ ചികിത്സിച്ചവരുടെ സംഖ്യ കുറവായിക്കാണുന്നതിനു കാരണം എന്താണ്?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: We are trying to limit the admissions according to the equipments.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Nominated*): May I know how the remaining 359 in-patients are accommodated?

PRESIDENT: He said 'on the floor.'

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: തറയിലാണെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അല്ല വരാന്ത കൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയല്ലേ?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Wherever there is available space.

Pay Ward of the General Hospital.

213. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil cum Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of rooms available in the Pay Ward of the General Hospital?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Seven (including 3 side rooms attached to the General Ward).

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the number of beds available is sufficient to meet the demands?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: They are not sufficient at present.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether additional rooms will be provided as early as possible?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മുന്നു സൈഡ്റൂംസ് ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറഞ്ഞല്ലോ. ഈ സൈഡ്റൂംസ് ഒറക്കിടക്കയുള്ള സൈഡ് റൂംസാണോ?

DR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: The side rooms have not got all the comforts of a real pay ward, but they are separate from the ordinary pay ward. There is accommodation only for the patient; there is no accommodation, or convenience for the attendants. In the ordinary pay ward there will be accommodation for the attendants also.

Pay wards in hospitals.

214. * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of rooms in the pay ward attached to the General Hospital, Trivandrum, the Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum, the District Hospital, Kottayam and the District Hospita Tiruvalla, respectively;

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